REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1-4 as being anticipated by Corneer under 35

USC Section 102(b) is traversed, and reconsideration of that rejection is

respectfully requested.

The amendment to Claim 1 is based upon the original disclosure, namely

page 24, last line to page 25, line 10. Unlike the Corneer device, the claimed

invention herein is one in which, when the pressure of the mixture in the

mixing chamber becomes higher than a pre-fixed value, the valve train opens

and the mixture is injected into the cylinder, a so called "pressure balanced

valve". Moreover, the arrangement defined in Claim 4 is one in which mixing of

fuel and fresh air is promoted in a manner not suggested in the Corneer patent.

Accordingly, early and favorable action on Claims 1-4 is earnestly

solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application

in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this

should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056209.52220C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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